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November 12, 2014

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
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Dear Supervisors:

LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
30-DAY REPORT BACK ON CONTRACT COMPLIANCE STATUS FOR
THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY OFFENDER MONITORING SYSTEM

At the September 10, 2013, Board meeting, the Sheriff was requested to report back every 30 days on contract compliance and program updates for the Los Angeles County Offender Monitoring System (LACOMS) as provided by Sentinel Offender Services, LLC (Sentinel). The current status of the program is outlined below:

- The LACOMS program is currently monitoring 145 inmate workers assigned to 23 patrol stations, and 56 inmates assigned to treatment service centers utilizing Global Positioning System and Radio Frequency technology.
- The Contracts Compliance Unit held a contract review with Sentinel on October 16, 2014. The audit found Sentinel in compliance with all terms of the contract. A comprehensive contract audit report will be forwarded to the Board upon completion.
- Sentinel has provided an on-site program manager to assist with monitoring issues and to provide daily support for our program needs.
- Sentinel is in the process of deploying cellular area confinement units to all treatment service centers. The units will provide an added security measure by providing a secondary alert if the inmate participant leaves the established boundaries.

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- Due to recent program absconds, Sentinel received two contract discrepancy reports which outlined issues with services rendered. Sentinel provided corrective action reports in a timely manner, which the Los Angeles County (County) Sheriff's Department (Department) found acceptable. There have been no absconds since the last report back. The Department's Major Crimes Bureau is actively investigating all leads in an effort to find the two remaining absconders that were discussed in the report back to the Board dated September 15, 2014.
- On November 4, 2014, the LACOMS project manager met with members of the County's Probation Department to discuss electronic monitoring performance issues and solutions. Both parties agreed to continue meeting on a regular basis to share technology trends and applications.

Should you have any questions, please contact Chief Eric G. Parra, Custody Services Division, General Population, at (213) 893-5017.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John L. Scott". The signature is stylized with a large initial "J" and "S".

JOHN L. SCOTT
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